



SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 6, 1897.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, March 6.

The confusion at the White House was extraordinary all morning due to the crowds of persons who had in some way secured cards of introduction and to the numerous Congressmen who appeared with constituents who wished to see all the apartments and who in many instances succeeded. Secretary Porter's office was overrun with Senators and Representatives, but he denied himself to them and remained with the President in the Cabinet room. While the meeting of the President and his advisors was continuing and every effort being made to reach Chief Justice Fuller to administer the oath, the Supreme Court was suddenly announced a few moments before 11 o'clock and the President hurried down stairs into the Blue parlor to greet them. After the usual formalities of this reception when the chief justice learned that the Cabinet had been waiting for him, he suggested for convenience that the ceremony might well be performed at once in the presence of the court and this was promptly acted upon.

Mr. Julius Palmer, ex-Queen Liliuokalani's private secretary, accompanied by her aide, Mr. Heleluile, bore to the White House this morning an autograph note from her recent majesty addressed to "His Excellency the President." On account of the crowd the emissaries did not attempt to enter the mansion, but confided the note with their cards to one of the policemen on guard at the entrance for delivery. Mr. Palmer declined to confess any knowledge of the contents of the note, but it was learned that the ex-Queen is desirous of having an audience with the President at the earliest possible opportunity.

The official list of the nominations sent to the Senate by President Cleveland during the second session of the 54th Congress upon which no action was taken was made public to-day. One hundred and twenty-eight names, an unusually large number, are included in the list, none of whom are from Virginia.

Mr. Stilson Hutchins has entered suit here against Mr. C. G. Conn to rescind his contract for the purchase of the *Tinca*. He alleges fraud.

The largest gathering of prominent republicans from Virginia for many years has been in the city this week. Among them are many applicants for the few offices to be given out by the administration. One of them said to-day at the Capitol: "We are going to recommend persons for office with the idea of getting the best men in the party to accept them. We cannot afford to let a party to allow a class of pothouse and piecounter fellows to come in and run the administration in Virginia politics, who only want an office for their own revenue it brings to them. If that is the way matters are to be run in this State I shall retire and never again will I raise my voice against anything the democrats do. I will simply cast my vote as a republican from principle, and duty to my country as a free man."

I have within the past two days heard in this city that a political combine was being formed to capture all the offices, and especially the collectors and U. S. marshals. This combine is said to be deep rooted in the minds of only a few men who have not been recognized by the leaders of the party in the State or before Congress. The collectorship for internal revenue of the western district seems to be creating quite a thirst, for office seeking candidates are numerous, and for that place the following persons have been named: Stovall, Rives, Wilson, McCaul and Agnew. The last named has been the lead, said this republican. "He has got the support of the leaders of his party, who are McKinley's friends in the State, and if he is not a winner, we cannot say why. He is a business man of high standing, and Mr. Gage, the Secretary of the Treasury, said last night to a friend that he would not appoint any man to a respectable position, who, not a successful man in his own business affairs."

In the parade Thursday Col. Dyer, of Virginia, was on Gen. Porter's staff, and Col. Clay was one of the marshals. Park Agnew was on the staff of Marshal B. H. Warner, and mounted on his fine thoroughbred Hamiltonian, J. P. made a fine appearance. His horse and the one ridden by Gen. Tanner, of Illinois, were more admired by the turban than any others in line. When Agnew came along, shouts went up from the crowd, "There is a Virginian, with the finest horse on the avenue."

Among the prominent Virginia republicans who came here to attend a conference that never held, are the following: General Edgar Allen, Judge Waddill, Colonel James Lyons of Richmond, General Groner, S. B. Carney, and ex-Congressman Bowden of Norfolk, A. L. Burroughs and A. H. Lindsey of Portsmouth, Morgan Treat of West Point, Brown Allen of Staunton, E. J. McCulloch and R. A. Tutwiler of Botetourt, J. L. Hamilton of Rockbridge, Mr. Ball of Northumberland, Messrs. Bowen and Mustard of Tazewell, B. Upton of Middlesex, H. D. Bay of Newport's News, J. A. Deyer of Southampton, and Park Agnew of Alexandria. Colonel Brady is said to be in Florida, and his absence was badly missed, as he is considered one of the most skillful of the managers.

Among those here there were apparent many evidences of the old Lamb and anti-Lamb animosity, some of those from the mountain districts even saying General Allen and Colonel Brady came to their State with the carpet baggers, and that Virginians to the manner born should direct the party's policy in Virginia. It is also said that a combination has been made against Mr. Agnew for collector of internal revenue for the upper district of his State, and that after he shall be out of the way the other candidates will settle the matter among themselves. For marshal of the eastern district Messrs. Treat, Rogers, Hawhurst, Shumate and Gresham are candidates. For internal revenue collector of the upper district the applicants are McCoy, Brown, Allen, Tucker, Walker, Wilson, Stovall, Agnew, McCaul and Rives. Colonel Brady has no opposition for the collectorship of the lower district. Mr. Banks wants the customs' house at Norfolk, and Messrs. Clay and Peachy at Newport's News. Mr. Coles, of Northumberland county, has an applicant for assistant attorney for the eastern district. Mr. Bowden is being urged by his friends for 2d Assistant Postmaster General. Messrs. J. Hampton Hoge and Glave are applicants for district attorney for the western district, and though no negro is mentioned for any position at the gift of the President, Walker, a Gloucester negro politician, is spoken of for one of the deputy collectors of internal revenue in his district. The prevailing impression

is that the subject here is that few of the above will ever get an office, and they, not for a long time.

There is democratic talk here to-day to the effect that according to precedent, one of the three Commissioners for the District of Columbia must be a democrat, that the gold bolters do not constitute a party, that therefore a straight-out democrat should have the place, and that no one would be more acceptable to the democrats than Mr. C. T. Bride, Mr. Bryan's personal and intimate friend, with whom he lived when here, and the local favorite of all of East Washington.

Mr. Carl G. Essner, who supplied the inauguration ball supper, has personally supervised the distribution of the food which was left over from the temporary kitchen of the pension building and crowds of men, women and children have thronged the vicinity during the past forty-eight hours. Mr. Essner directed that two wagon loads of left over provisions be prepared—one for the Garfield Hospital and the other for the Little Sisters of the Poor. After these orders had been filled those in need were carefully provided with what appeared best adapted for their requirements.

All the new Cabinet except Secretary Gage were sworn in by Chief Justice Fuller in the Blue room at the White House this morning. The Chief Justice subsequently proceeded to the Treasury Department, where in the presence of a number of Illinois guests invited by Mr. Gage, he administered the oath to the new Secretary of the Treasury. The oath was administered to the Secretary of State at 11:15 o'clock and to the others in rapid succession. The following were sworn in: Mr. Gage, Mr. McKenna, ex-Governor Long, Mr. Bliss, Mr. Gary and Mr. Wilson.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Star Pointer, the celebrated pacing horse, was sold in New York yesterday to J. A. Murphy for \$15,000.

Mr. Howard Griffith died at his home near Beallsville, Md., on Thursday night, aged 75 years.

It is said that ex-Secretary Carlisle will soon be general counsel for the Pullman Car Company at \$25,000 a year.

There will be no opposition to the choice of Speaker Reed as the republican candidate for another term in that position.

Rev. Dr. David Kinzer has been elected president of the theological seminary (Methodist Protestant Church) at Westminster, Md.

Mexicans are said to be incensed over a proposition by some Boston men for the return of the United States flags captured by the Mexican troops during the war of 1847.

The bills that failed to become laws, carried a total appropriation of over \$2,000,000. It is said that an effort will be made to pass them by the next Congress under suspension of the rules.

"Dave" Foutz, the well-known baseball player and of recent years manager of the Brooklyn League team, died at his mother's home at Waverly, a suburb of Baltimore, yesterday, of asthma.

Three little girls, while playing in the yard of the Germantown Girls' Grammar School, Pa., yesterday, were severely bitten by a vicious bulldog, and at least one of them is in a critical condition from her injuries.

The President is already besieged by office seekers. It is rumored that Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, will be Minister to Mexico. General Groner, of Virginia, is believed to have been selected for the Liverpool consulate.

It is generally believed at London that a war between Greece and Turkey is imminent. The decision of Greece to defy the powers is confirmed on all sides, and the center of interest has now shifted from Crete to the mainland.

Governor Elberle, of South Carolina, yesterday granted a respite to Daniel C. Murray a few hours before Murphy was to be hanged at Orangeburg for the murder of Treasurer Copes, of that county. Unless the governor interferes again Murphy will hang March 26.

President McKinley spread disappointment among the office seekers yesterday by announcing to more than one prominent public man among his call, that he would make no appointments except such as were absolutely necessary until after the tariff bill becomes a law.

That there will be no wine served at the White House during the present administration was indicated by the dinner tendered her young relatives by Mrs. McKinley last evening. The dinner was quite an elaborate affair, yet only the mildest kinds of mineral waters were served.

A Spanish force from Manzanilla has had a hot fight with a band of insurgents who tried to prevent the Spaniards from marching to Bayamo, Cuba. The enemy occupied a long fortified line at Calmito and Pasa del Buey. After an hour and a half's fighting the Spanish troops captured the insurgents' position and inflicted severe loss upon the enemy.

Mr. William A. Marbury, U. S. District Attorney of Maryland, gave a dinner last night at the Maryland Club, in Baltimore, to a number of his intimate gentlemen friends. It was one of the most elaborate dinners ever given at the club, and the largest, exceeding the one given some time ago to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee prior to his departure for Cuba.

Ex-President Cleveland arrived at Norfolk at 8 o'clock yesterday morning on the Maple from Washington. The party was transferred to the lighthouse tender Violet and proceeded to Hatteras Inlet, where he will spend a few days shooting, after which Mr. Cleveland will probably join Mr. E. C. Benedict aboard his yacht *Onida*, for a cruise in the Florida waters. Mr. Cleveland sent the following telegram to his wife at Princeton, N. J.: "Much better and quite happy. Write to me at Washington, N. C."

Thousands of fish are being caught in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal at and near Williamsport. The fish were washed into the canal during the recent freshet, when the Potomac overflowed its banks into the canal. Fishermen make that there are more fish in the canal now than there were before the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association fished them all out.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. William Strother, of King George county, died on Thursday.

Mr. W. T. Anderson, the new postmaster at Norfolk, has appointed Gen. E. M. Henry assistant postmaster.

Mr. Joseph Max, a farmer aged 54 years, died at his home near Brooke Station, in Stafford, yesterday morning of pneumonia.

I. T. Bowen, aged sixty-two, a well-known contractor and builder, of Manchester, was struck by a train on the Atlantic Coast line, in that city, last night and killed.

Mrs. Mary A. Costello died of la grippe at her home near Upperville on Thursday of last week in her 75th year. She leaves ten children, sixty-six grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hardin, widow of George Hardin, of Richmond, died at Lexington Thursday night, aged eighty-eight years. She was for fifteen years matron of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, of Staunton, and very widely known.

The courthouse, jail, and lot at Brentsville were sold last Saturday to Prof. Beahm, late of Botetourt county. Prof. Beahm will make extensive improvements in the property and open a Normal School there. The price paid was \$917.

The large barn of Silas Barger, near Koiner's store, in Augusta county, was destroyed by fire yesterday, with all its contents. Included in the loss are four cows, three horses, two calves, a lot of sheep, five hundred bushels of corn, ten barrels of flour and a lot of harness.

Fire yesterday afternoon in the lumber sheds of the South Norfolk Lumber Company, three miles from that city, destroyed 2,225,000 feet of seasoned pine lumber, the property of the Courtland Lumber Company, besides valuable machinery and wharves. Loss, about \$50,000.

Mr. Wm. Adamson, who resided near the Bristol, dropped dead at Manassas yesterday. He was conversing with Mr. W. N. Lipscomb, and fell dead upon the floor in Mr. Lipscomb's store. Mr. Adamson had for some time suffered with asthma, but yesterday morning he appeared to be in good health.

Judge John D. Horsley returned to Lynchburg yesterday from England, where he represented Maj. Stephen P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, in the taking of depositions in Halsey's \$80,000 suit vs. T. P. Jose & Sons, of Liverpool. These suits will be tried for the second time at the approaching March term of the U. S. Court.

The large barn and stables at Moss Neck, the home of Count Dabheim, in Caroline county, were destroyed by fire yesterday. In the buildings were five mules, two milch cows, one hundred and twenty-five barrels of corn, a large lot of hay and fodder, agricultural implements, thrashing engine, carriage, buggy, dog cart, harness and many other articles, all of which were burned. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

TERRIBLE STORMS.

Portions of West Virginia, Tennessee and Illinois suffered greatly yesterday from wind storms and St. Louis, Cincinnati and Indianapolis were flooded in sections and residents had to be rescued in boats.

The hurricane struck West Virginia at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and it proved far more disastrous than the recent flood. Hundreds of buildings in the Huntington locality were unroofed and many of the smaller ones were up set. The south end of Marshall College building collapsed, causing a panic, and many ladies fell and had to be carried from the building. In Central City, every industry in town suffered a heavy loss, while the massive chimneys on Washington school fell through the roof and went to the second floor. A dozen children were more or less injured. Several churches were badly damaged. Trees falling across the railroad tracks have paralyzed travel and crippled the telegraph wires.

Yesterday, for the third time since its erection, nearly half a century ago, the spire of McKendree Church, in Nashville, Tennessee, possibly the largest and wealthiest Southern Methodist congregation in the union, has suffered injury. This time it has been completely wrecked, lifted from its base and scattered over the roofs of adjacent business houses and the nearby alleys. Scores of the big business houses were unroofed, and the Masonic Temple slightly damaged. No fatalities have been reported as yet.

In Cairo, Ill., the velocity of the wind was about fifty-five miles per hour. The roofs of houses and barns trees, and signboards were badly wrecked. One house in the outskirts of the city was so badly damaged that a stove overturned inside and set fire to the building. The three-month-old baby of Caesar Pettis, colored, was burned to death. Several other inmates were seriously burned. The wind storm was accompanied by a heavy rain and a fierce electrical display.

At midnight Thursday night the rain which had fallen steadily for thirty-six hours in St. Louis and vicinity suddenly became of cloudburst proportions, and all the low-lying parts of the city were soon under water. The River Desperes, which drains about twelve square miles of the city's western suburbs, overflowed its banks and the villages of Cheltenham, Clifton, Howard, Benton, Ellendale and Edgewood were waterbound. A footbridge at the Sublette avenue crossing was carried away and two men were drowned. People living in the flooded district took refuge in the tops of their houses, and the work of rescue was going on all night. It is reported that a passenger train for the Missouri Pacific Railroad bound for St. Louis was wrecked by a washout a short distance east of Jefferson City, Mo.

Dispatches from Cincinnati show that much loss and great inconvenience has been caused there and in several other places in Ohio by the elements.

Advices from Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus, Richmond, Ind., and other points show great loss by the heavy rains. Railroad travel is greatly hindered.

Dispatches from Havana, Cuba, state that Consul General Lee will comply to the instructions of Mr. Olney in the Ruiz case.

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Overdue Steamships in Port.

LONDON, March 6.—The British steamer *Cambrian*, from London February 4 for New York, was towed into St. Michael's yesterday by the British steamer *Capen*. The *Cambrian's* steam was broken.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Anchor Line steamer *Ethiopia*, from Glasgow, which was due here Tuesday and about which some anxiety was beginning to be manifested, arrived this morning.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Disastrous Floods.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6.—The storm which raged throughout the middle west on Thursday night stands unparallelled not only for the extent of the territory over which it raged but for the amount of water precipitated. At Cincinnati the rain fall amounted to 5.38 inches, and floods are reported from almost every telegraphic station from Pittsburgh to Kansas City, and from the lakes to the northern boundary of Tennessee. In some instances the wind reached the velocity of a hurricane, and much damage to dwellings, barns, fences, orchards and forests have been reported. Throughout southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio the damage to railroad property in the form of washouts, making traffic impossible and in the wrecks caused by the softening of the roadbeds, is immense. A not inconsiderable loss will be caused by the washing away of bridges and roadways in the rural districts at a cost of millions of dollars, and which, in many cases, have been totally destroyed.

The estimates are that considerably over \$1,000,000 worth of property has been lost in the vicinity of Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

DAYTON, O., March 6.—At three o'clock this morning the bank of the Miami and Erie canal, just south of Main street, and now the entire Southern section of the city is inundated and families residing in that portion are removing their household effects to higher ground. The waters from the canal and the river have united on the southern side, making a sea of water covering several hundred acres. Advices from other points in Ohio show great losses from the recent storms.

Reports received from points along the Missouri river and in the northern portion of Missouri are to the effect that the rainfall was the heaviest in over twenty-five years. The damage to farm property will reach nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—The Pennsylvania annulled all north and east trains to-day on account of the Indiana floods. The B. & O. Southern western started trains for Cincinnati this morning. It is expected all the roads will be in good shape to-morrow.

The Cumberland Gap tunnel of the Louisville and Nashville has caved in again. Passengers are being transferred.

Greece Undaunted.

ATHENS, March 6.—Preparations to dispatch troops and munitions of war to Thessaly are being hurried forward with all possible haste. A Greek squadron of seven ships has been ordered to cruise in the Sporades. Another squadron, composed of eight gunboats will cruise in the Gulf of Arta.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—The foreign ambassador here presented a collective note to the Porte on Thursday regarding the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the interior of the Island of Crete to the coast towns.

LONDON, March 6.—Large numbers of men are presenting themselves at the Greek consulates at London, Liverpool and Manchester offering themselves to the consuls for service in the Greek army in Crete.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A cable dispatch was received by D. N. Botassi, the Greek consul general in New York this morning, from M. Skouzes, the minister of foreign affairs, saying that Greece had called out the reserves of the classes of 1865-1873 and ordered them to join their respective regiments at once. The consul is instructed to give immediate information to all of the consuls of Greece in the United States, and expects them to do their duty. All of the Greek citizens of this and other cities will be notified of this order to-day. There are 20,000 Greeks in this country, of whom one-fourth are subject to conscription. Failure to obey this mandate carries punishment of two years imprisonment and a fine.

The Situation at Carson.

CARSON, Nev., March 6.—There is much speculation here as to the probable tactics of Corbett and Fitzsimmons in the coming contest. From all that has been learned both men intend to fight a cautious and wary battle. This being the case, the battle will certainly be a long one. A snowstorm which set in last night bids fair to put an end to outdoor work for both men for some days. Neither Fitzsimmons nor Corbett has eased up one whit although their friends are becoming fearful of over-training or staling. Early next week Fitzsimmons will do nothing but such work as club swinging and moderate walks. Corbett, too, will next week do just enough to keep his mind and muscles in trim. Arrangements have been made for a number of the best deputies obtainable in the Nevada towns, to be located at Carson. This will effectively prevent rowdism at the ringside or any danger to visitors from the presence of crooks and sharpers.

England and the Transvaal.

LONDON, Mar. 6.—It is rumored that Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, has sent an emphatic intimation to President Kruger, of the South African republic, that the aliens act, in operation in the Transvaal, is in contravention of the provisions of the London convention of 1884 and must be withdrawn. The relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal are very much strained and Mr. Chamberlain is anxious that the two shall come as quickly as possible. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, is said to have estimated that twenty thousand British troops would be sufficient to conquer the Boers. In the meantime it is prepared to resist all interference on the part of England at all costs.

Foreign News.

TOULON, March 6.—The race for the Prix d'Honneur, three times around an eight mile triangular course, had two starters, the *Alisa*, and *Britannia*, the Prince of Wales, the owner of the *Britannia*, being on board. The race was won by the *Britannia* by three and a half minutes. In the race for small rats the *Saphire*, owned by Colonel A. Padgett and Ogden Goelet, beat the French yacht *Malgre tout* over the same course, by three minutes.

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Thrown from a Precipice.

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, March 6.—The body of E. L. Jeffron, who represented a Boston syndicate seeking investments in Mexico, was yesterday found at the foot of a precipice twenty miles from San Luis Potosi, Mex., and the fact that no money or valuables were found on his person shows that he was undoubtedly robbed and thrown from the cliff.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The National Tube Works Company, at McKeesport, Pa., has given notice of a reduction in the wages of all employees, averaging about ten per cent.

E. F. Wallis, an architect who lived near Decatur, Ala., was found dead in his room at the St. Nicholas Hotel in New York to-day; cause, supposed to have been apoplexy.

Detective Sergeant McNaught to-day arrested, in New York, Alonzo J. Whitman, 36 years old, a former State Senator of Minnesota. Whitman is accused of swindling the Columbia Bank of New York out of \$530.

The condition of the striking miners at Norway, Mich., is desperate. Two hundred families are on the verge of starvation. The miners at the Aragon struck two months ago. They have asked to be taken back at the old rate but have been refused. The miners' union and local charities are unable to cope with the situation.

The schooner *Vine*, Captain Luttrell, has arrived at San Francisco from the South Seas, bringing news of the massacre of a dozen or more of a party of Japanese traders by the natives of the Buk Islands, a part of the Caroline group. The surviving Japanese traders have asked their government to send a war vessel to subjugate the islands, although the latter are Spanish possessions.

While workmen were raising the two-story frame house, at New Haven, Conn., of Christopher Mohan on jacks to-day, the building tipped over. Wm. Thomas, a mason, was instantly killed. Mr. Mohan's wife and her mother were at the house at the time of the accident. They were thrown to one side and the kitchen stove fell upon them, setting fire to their clothing. The house was rescued with great difficulty, as the house at once caught fire and was entirely consumed. The two women were taken to the hospital and surgeons say that they will die.

Sheriff Plummer, of Campbell county, Ky., who is to hang Jackson and Walling, March 20, has asked Governor Bradley for troops to surround the enclosure where the execution is to take place. The law provides that no more than fifty people can witness the hanging and the sheriff fears that a big crowd will come over from Cincinnati and tear down the enclosure in order to see it.

Notices have been posted in all the mills of the Hamilton Corporation at Amesbury, Mass., that the mills will shut down all next week but will resume the work on Monday. This is in accordance with the plan for curtailment at Fall River. The shut-down will cause about 900 employees to be idle.

Excitement again prevails at Pender, Neb., over the forcible removal of settlers from the reservation. Several families were ejected last night by the Indian police and a fight resulted.

In Boston to-day the grand jury reported an indictment against Joseph A. Isasi, Turkish Consul General at Boston. He is charged with the embezzlement of over \$100,000.

A dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay, says that a revolution has broken out in the interior of the republic. A state of siege still prevails at Montevideo.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who is ill at Stamford, Conn., is much worse to-day.

## MEDICINAL.

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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session in Baltimore, voted yesterday, 100 to 67, against admission of women to the general conference. The proposition to give laymen equal representation with the clergy was also defeated. The vote on the latter proposal was 98 to 69.

A amendment to the discipline to be submitted to the general conference was submitted, and had a good many sponsors among the ministers. It provides that the general conference shall have the power to decide judicial constitutional questions, but that it shall not have power to overrule the legislative action of the annual conference on any question.

In an address to a class of young ministers, Bishop Mallaliell expressed himself in unmeasured terms against the use of alcohol in medicine or otherwise. "If I had come to a time," he said, "when the Lord had nothing to save my life except alcohol, I would think it were time for me to die."

The bishop also paid his respects to the higher criticism and higher critics who doubt that Moses was the author of the Pentateuch. He talked of Christ quoting from Moses, and said Moses was indorsed by the Mohammedans, by the apostles, by the apostles, by 1500 years of the Christian Church and by the Lord Jesus Christ. Of higher criticism he said: "I hope we will not be fooled by these poor things who hunt through the gutters of German infidelity and try to palm their cast-off theories onto Methodist preachers."

The deaconesses reported satisfactory progress of their work in Baltimore and Washington, after which Bishop Walden, of Cincinnati, was introduced and addressed the conference.

SPEAKER LEFT HIS DESK.—The discussion of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad by the Southern Railway precipitated a turbulent scene in the legislature yesterday. The Senate substitute reducing the 99-year lease to thirty years came up under special order. A motion was made to call up a resolution asking the Supreme Court to hand down an opinion in the matter of the validity of the substitute bill. This aroused the opposition, and confusion broke loose. Dozens of members sprung to their feet shouting and protesting, and the House lost all semblance of order. Amid the confusion a recess until three o'clock was declared. Then the disorder broke all bounds, and as the speaker left his desk some one shouted, "The House is without a speaker," and the next instant a substitute speaker had been nominated and escorted to the desk. By this time the floor of the House was a wild mob, and the more nervous members left the House.

When, at three o'clock, the House reconvened the fight was resumed, and after a heated discussion a postponement until to-day at one o'clock was had, the friends of the bill fighting the delay at every step. The anti-lease men won by a majority of six.

Tour to California.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours to California will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Portland, Springfield, and the "Garden of the Gods," and Salt Lake City. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman palace cars going, and return on regular trains via any route within nine months. Round-trip tickets from Washington, including railroad fare and excursions to the Rockies (one double berth), meals and other tour features going, and railroad transportation on regular trains returning will be sold at \$197; and one-way tickets, including transportation and all tour features going, will be sold at \$135.50. Apply to ticket agents.

Notice to the Public.

On account of the heavy traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad incident to the inauguration of the accommodation trains from Washington to Baltimore and intermediate points, now leaving the Sixth Street Station at 6:25 and 11:50 a. m. and 4:36 and 6:15 p. m., and for Alexandria, Quantico and intermediate points, leaving at 7:45 a. m. and 4:25 p. m., and for Washington and Alexandria, leaving from Ninth street and Maryland avenue southwest, trains leaving at 4:36 and 6:15 p. m. for Baltimore and 4:25 p. m. for Alexandria and Quantico on March 2nd will leave from the same point. Corresponding accommodation trains arriving at Washington on dates named will discharge passengers at Ninth street.

Florida Winter Service.

The Southern Railway announces the resumption of the famous New York and Florida limited on January 18. This train is composed of Pullman sleeping cars, Pullman dining cars, Pullman observation cars, leaving Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6:20 p. m., running solid through to Savannah, and returning to Washington, leaving Lynchburg, Charlotte and Columbia, reaching Savannah at 11:20 a. m. Jacksonville at 3:30 p. m. and St. Augustine at 4:30 p. m. the next day. This train is in addition to the regular daily limited trains.

Tour to Florida.

The last tour of the season to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia March 9. Tourists may return by regular trains until May 31. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation both ways, Pullman accommodations, and meals on the special train going, will be sold from New York at \$50, and at proportionate rates from other stations. Apply